

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# The City Of Augusta

## *Proclamation*

*IN RECOGNITION of “Arbor Day”*

*WHEREAS, Spirit Creek Educational Forest is 570 acres of forestland surrounded by urban development in South Augusta/Richmond County, dedicated to teaching our youth and adults about the forest environment; and*

*WHEREAS, Georgia’s forests provide clean air, water, wildlife habitat, and aesthetics which enhances the health and happiness of all Georgians; and*

*WHEREAS, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products; and*

*WHEREAS, Augusta has been recognized as a Tree City USA by The National Arbor Day Foundation and desires to continue its tree planting ways.*

*NOW, THEREFORE I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 19, 2005, as “ARBOR DAY” observed in Augusta, Georgia, and with the planting of a Pin Oak, recognize the Spirit Creek Educational Forest and its contribution to our community.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2005.*

*Bob Young*